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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Thursday, February 7, 2008
Date/Time of Occurrence: Tuesday, February 5, 2008
Nature of Event: Man Arrested for Passing Counterfeit \$10 Bills
Location of Call: Colfax
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO, (530) 889-6901

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



A Sacramento man was arrested by the Placer County Sheriff's Department Tuesday for attempting to pass counterfeit \$10 bills at two Colfax businesses. Detectives are looking for other possible victims who may have received fake bills from the suspect.

Keith Rutherford, 45, was taken into custody with 12 of the fake bills on his person. He had attempted to pass the bills at the Sierra Market and the 76 service station, but clerks at both locations refused to accept them and contacted the Sheriff's Department.

Placer County Sheriff's Deputy Donald Bohn responded and put out a bulletin with the suspect's description and vehicle description. A short time later, Sgt. Troy Minton-Sander found Rutherford who was then arrested.

He is currently in custody in the Placer County Jail on two counts of burglary, two counts of making/passing fictitious bills and a parole violation. His bail is set at \$70,000.

Anyone who feels they may have received a counterfeit bill from Rutherford is asked to contact Detective Harroun at (530) 889-7849.